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ROBERT BAUR GETS HERO MEDAL

Man Who Undertook Daring Rescue in James Also Receives \$1,000 from Carnegie Fund.



ROBERT BAUR.

Robert C. Baur, of this city, was awarded a silver medal and \$1,000 by the Carnegie Hero Commission yesterday for his spectacular attempt to rescue Edward Barnes, who was drowned in the river here on January 3, 1908. Baur, who is employed in the Turkish baths at the Wolverson Hotel, had not heard officially of his good fortune when he left for his home, No. 612 Holly Street, last night, but he has the distinction of being the first Richmond man to be recognized by the Carnegie Commission. The application was made by former Governor A. J. McNeague, who communicated with the commission after hearing the story of the young man's heroism. The money must be used to buy a home.

From the effects of the exposure on the day of his thrilling boat ride over the dam, Baur suffered a long spell of typhoid pneumonia, from which he did not fully recover until late in the summer.

By trade he is a granite-hill paver. Some months before the incident he had been working for the city, but was laid off because of lack of work.

He had been in the Turkish baths of the Jefferson Hotel and had just been thrown out of work there for the same reason. On the day that Baur was drowned, he had been at home on the day that Barnes was drowned. For several months after he recovered from pneumonia he was without employment. He had been in the Wolverson Hotel since it opened last summer.

Way He Got Medal.

Baur's feat seemed impossible at the time, and could not be duplicated once in a hundred trials. Barnes, who was on the little island a few hundred yards above the Camp-House dam, had somehow fallen into the river, which was very high at the time, and had been washed over the dam. With violent vitality he recovered himself in the rough water below and succeeded in catching to a snag in mid-stream and drawing himself clear of the water. It seemed like suicide for any one to attempt to cross the dam with a boat, and it was a matter of utter impossibility to row to the snag from below. As he crouched over the shivering man clinging to his perch and begged the crowd on shore to save him. Policemen were summoned and ropes were brought by the Fire Department, but no one could frame a plan to reach him.

Finally, when it seemed that the man

was doomed to hang until his strength was exhausted or the water rose to his head, some one suggested that Baur, who was known to be an expert riverman, might be able to rescue him. He reached the scene he lost no time in getting to work. Loading the ropes of the fire department on an old boat that was found in the canal, and refusing the aid of volunteers on shore, he paddled to the island where Barnes's friends were horror-stricken. There he got a stancher boat, and gave them instructions in his plan for rescue.

The rope was tied firmly to the stern of the boat and a reef taken around a tree. With Baur in the rowing seat, the rope was gradually pulled until by a signal he brought it to a standstill on the crest of the dam. Every minute the water was getting higher and higher, the winter twilight meant while coming on. Standing erect in the stern, he waved to the men on the island for the slack to drop him over the dam. As he crouched over the small craft almost clear of the water and dropped into the waves below. After a minute of floating, the boat was righted and the perilous journey was begun.

This was almost as dangerous as

Thrilling Boat Ride Over Dam to Reach Barnes Rewarded by Commission.

crossing the dam, the water below being rougher. With infinite pains Baur guided the little boat within a few feet of the old tree and yelled to Barnes to jump. The additional weight almost caused the boat to capsize. It slipped enough water to half fill it. Both men started to bail while those on the island drew them closer to the dam, where the water was smoother. Nearly half an hour was spent as Barnes and the prospect for saving either seemed small indeed. Twice they tried to devise some way of getting under the dam, but at all times realizing that there was nothing else to do, Baur deliberately walked to the stern and cut the rope. In an instant he had the paddle again and steering for the small island, he went through the rapids, while his companion, chilled as he was, bailed out the water that constantly jumped over the sides.

Swam Like a Giant.

They had scarcely gone 100 yards, when the boat was again in danger. A great wave came up over the top of a huge wave. Baur yelled to Barnes to hold to the boat and again into the water.

Neither Barnes nor the boat was seen again. But Baur, with the stroke that he had known since boyhood, swam through water in which no boat could get, and almost half a mile to the island where he fell exhausted in the weeds. During the few moments that it took him to reach the island he was frequently under water, but at all times swimming forward with the strokes of a giant.

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WIDOW OF BARNES SUING CITY

A trial affecting the riparian rights of the city of Richmond to portions of James River needed for the proposed municipal electric plant was begun yesterday in the Law and Equity Court, the style of the case being Nettie Barnes—she sues for herself and infant child—Jones and others, against the city of Richmond, for ejectment.

The husband of Nettie Barnes was drowned in James River a year or more ago. He, with several others, had built a clubhouse on the island in question and "squatted" there, claiming ownership under the right of possession for the past fifteen years or more.

The island was acquired by the city,

it is claimed, with other riparian rights and properties from General Harvie in 1830, but has not been used in recent years. It composes a link in the chain of islands along which will be erected the dam to supply power for the municipal electric plant, for which bids have just been opened. The squatters' have brought the ejectment proceedings to keep the city from the use of the island for this purpose without condemnation proceedings. Except for its riparian rights, the island is of little value.

Engineer Trafford, who drew the plans for the electric plant, was the first witness. He explained his blue prints and drawings in detail and showed the jury charts of surveys of the bed of James River made under his

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RETURN TWELVE INDICTMENTS

Grand Jurors, Housebreaking, Forgery and Felonies Assailed.

The grand jury yesterday returned twelve indictments against a mass accused. The cases embraced many misdemeanors and felonies. The indictments were as follows:

Joseph Eggleston, for larceny; Lula Gwynn, for grand larceny; Edward Hopkins, for felonious assault; George Johnson, for forgery; Hattie Norrell and Duck Ford, for felonious assault; J. H. Roberts, for arson; Jennie Schloers, for attempted murder; Joseph Skelton, for felonious assault; Ernest Shepard, for theft; E. Taylor, for felonious assault; John T. Taylor, for felonious assault; Henry Beechman, for housebreaking; Paul Washington, for housebreaking.

The docket will be called in the Hustings Court to-day.

Big Increase in Receipts.

Cashier Marshall, of the Richmond Post-office, reports an increase of 70 per cent in receipts of April, 1909, over the corresponding month last year. The receipts amounted to \$13,581.02. This increase is most gratifying, as the month is the first of a new quarter.

HAD NO LICENSE

Plumbing Contractor for Houses Which Felt Reported to Police Court.

Plumbing Inspector Thomas M. Landers yesterday reported to the Police Justice the Belvidere Plumbing Company for doing plumbing work on two houses on Meadow Street without a permit. These were the houses which fell down last week as a result, it is said, of ditching for a sewer trench too close to the foundations. While the Belvidere Plumbing Company is the plumber of record in the Building Inspector's office, it is said that the work had been sublet to a man named Ford. The case will be called in the Police Court this morning.

Operated On at Virginia.

W. S. Read, of 4 East Main Street, was operated on at the Virginia Hospital yesterday. His condition is favorable.

W. D. Dunn, of 211 East Broad Street, is improving after an operation yesterday by Dr. Hugh Taylor. His condition is not serious.

WILL SIGN CERTIFICATES

Joseph P. Brady to Write His Name

5250 Third St. Clerk Joseph P. Brady, of the United States Circuit Court, will leave to-day for New York, where he will sign certificates of the Sealboard Air Line Railway, each certificate for \$1,000. He will also attach his name to \$1,000,000 in certificates of the Norfolk and Southern Railway, each of the same denomination. Mr. Brady will sign his name 5,250 times, and will not return home until late in the week.

Minnesota Executive Left Town Before

Warren Would Denounce Him.

Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, with Mrs. Johnson and a party of friends, who spent Sunday in the city, left yesterday morning for St. Paul, where they will remain for two weeks at the Chamberlain Hotel. The trip was made on the Pullman. Governor Johnson expects to return to St. Paul by way of this city and Washington. He got away hurriedly to be tagged, although the manager of the hotel had made plans to decorate him for a consideration.

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COUNCIL REJECTS BARNES SITE

But Finally Reconsidered and Voted Ordinance Appropriating \$25,000.

BOND ISSUE THURSDAY NIGHT

Offer of School Site from Miss Arents Goes to Finance Committee.

On the ground that the location should be selected before the city appropriated money, the Common Council last night rejected the ordinance providing an appropriation of \$25,000 in the budget of 1910 for the purchase of a site for the Confederate Memorial Building. In order not to have it go out that the city had refused a site, the vote was reconsidered and the ordinance tabled.

President Peters took the floor in opposition to the measure as presented, explaining that the measure was not opposed to an appropriation for this site, but he thought when it was made, it should be sufficient to purchase an entire lot in some of the available locality, preferably downtown, with other public buildings.

"If we make this appropriation," said Mr. Peters, "we are to add more later. I was in favor of putting it in Monroe Park, and I favor making it one of the finest buildings in the city, and on the best location. I would vote for twice this amount if necessary, but I believe we should know where it is going, and not be drawn into any land boom scheme, as we were in the case of the High School."

Many Sites Suggested.

Mr. Garber also opposed the ordinance until it was stated where the site was to be located. Mr. Pollard got through an amendment making the location subject to approval of the City Council before the money is paid over. Instead of the chance of the Council, the debate which followed was general, many sites being suggested. C. E. Richards, of Marshall Ward, opposing any further appropriation by the city for this purpose in view of other pressing demands, although proclaiming his loyalty to the cause. Mr. Billey thought the Confederate Association should select the site and then come to the Council with a definite proposition and estimate of the cost.

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Rejection of Gas Lamps.

The Council also rejected the recommendations of the Finance Committee for an appropriation of \$25,000 for incandescent gas lamps. Mr. Umlauf, who led the opposition and declaring that electric lights should be used for streets and public buildings, said he would not support the ordinance until the city had a sufficient number of electric lamps. The ordinance was reconsidered, only Messrs. Richards and Hirschberg voting in the negative. It was then tabled.

Along Political Lines.

In conclusion, Dr. Lee spoke along political lines. He stated that all parties had platforms, which he designated as bundles of promises or a set of resolutions. He said that a platform was of no good whatever so long as the measures advocated are not carried out. The voters were so often misled by the promises of the candidates, he said, that he was often voted for a man he voted for by his principles, be they good or bad.

The speaker declared that many church members voted for dishonest men, and in so doing they insulted God. Right citizenship, he asserted, was essential to make a success of the reform movement and was the strength of the nation.

Dr. Lee will deliver the second lecture of the series, "When the People Wake," to-night at 8:15 o'clock, and to-morrow night at the same hour his subject will be "Victorious Womanhood."

Arrested Yesterday.

Thomas Huck, colored, was arrested yesterday on the charge of cutting a street car track. The cutting occurred two weeks ago.

Andrew Bowman, colored, was arrested on a charge of shooting in the street, supposedly at another negro.

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SOME PLATFORMS ARE MERELY FAKES

And When You Vote for a Man You Vote for His Principles, Says Dr. Lee.

RAPS MANY DEMAGOGUES

Declares That Church People Who Vote for Dishonest Men Insult God.

In a characteristic manner, which caused his words to carry conviction to the hearts of his hearers, Dr. Guy Carleton Lee, historian and publicist, last night delivered the first of a series of three lectures in the auditorium of the Virginia Mechanics' Institute, under the auspices of Commonwealth Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The subject of the lecture was "The Strength of the People," and while those who crowded the hall had expected a rare intellectual treat, they were not prepared for the magnificent display of knowledge and earnestness expressed by Dr. Lee. He analyzed the elements which made for success or failure in all reform movements, and contended that good common sense must be applied with the weapons used in overcoming evils.

Have to Create Reform.

Dr. Lee discussed optimism and pessimism, obstructions in the way of progress, conservatism and radicalism. In speaking of evils and in discussing how to bring about reform, he said: "Appeals to prejudice and hatred are the worst of evils. They are the worst of evils, wherever class newspapers are published, wherever demagogues speak. On the other hand, we have sly and crafty appeals to personal interests, clever and covert accusations that leave bitter thoughts, but no definite facts. On the other hand, we have the openly malignant, the purely malicious, the appeals of anarchists and their journals."

"God knows I am with the oppressed, the down-trodden. But you and I think, and because you and I shrink from agitators who preach anarchy, riot, ruin, we refuse to aid in class warfare, for we know that class warfare will always fail and will fail because he deserves to fail."

Danger in False Statistics.

"Let us learn so surely that no one can shake our faith that a reformer who would reform only one class—no matter whether it is that of the poor, the rich or the middle class—situation, the rich is not a guide fit to lead the nation. Such a man is a demagogue, a class agitator. It is not one class alone that requires attention. The whole nation stands in need of regeneration."

My friends, appeal to class prejudice, and without sufficient proof and the illegitimate use of statistics have killed more reform movements than the power of the evil against which they were directed. My friends, despite fallacious arguments and false statistics, there is no inherent reason why a bricklayer, or a rich man less virtuous than the carpenter. Do not be deceived by demagogues. The truth of the matter is that the cause of the present situation lies in the low standard of spirituality that prevails to-day in the churches as well as in the homes, among the poor as well as the rich. Remember it is not by reforming a class, but only by regenerating the whole nation, that our country's salvation can be won."

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